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SUBJ: MALAYSIAN REQUEST FOR COUNTERINSURGENCY EQUIPMENT

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1. UPON RECEIPT REFTEL I WENT TO SEE UNDER SECRETARY KHOR ENG HEE, SENIOR OFFICIAL AT FOREIGN MINISTRY SEIZED WITH PROBLEM. I TOLD KHOR I HAD REPLY TO HIS REQUEST OF JUNE 30 AND ASKED HIM TO ARRANGE AN APPOINTMENT FOR ME WITH PRIME MINISTER RAZAK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. IN THE MEANTIME I WANTED HIM TO KNOW THAT WASHINGTON WAS PREPARED TO SEND A THREE-MAN TEAM CONSISTING PROBABLY OF ONE SENIOR CIA, ONE SENIOR DEFENSE OFFICIAL AND A MILITARY SPECIALIST ON OR ABOUT JULY 18. I ALSO GAVE KHOR THE SPECIFICS CONTAINED IN PARA TWO OF REFTEL ABOUT PURCHASE OF M-16'S.

2. KHOR SAID HE WOULD REQUEST AN IMMEDIATE APPOINTMENT WITH RAZAK FOR ME (HE THOUGHT WITHIN A DAY OR TWO). HE ADDED THAT HE FELT SURE JULY 18 WOULD BE A SUITABLE DATE. HE PROMISED TO CONFIRM THE SUITABILITY OF THE DATE AND TIME OF MY APPOINTMENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
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